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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent
(Check applicable box)

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format *(amended, if appropriate)*
- ☒ Drawing(s) *(proposed amendments, if appropriate)*
- ☒ Reissue Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney *(original or copy)*
- ☐ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned
(If checked, please check the following applicable box(es))
 - ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 C.F.R. 1.173(c)
- ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
(check appropriate box)
 - ☒ Offer to surrender the original patent
 - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☐ Copy of IDS citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration *(if applicable)*
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- ☒ Other Attachment: Reissue Application: Statement of Non-Assignment
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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART 1

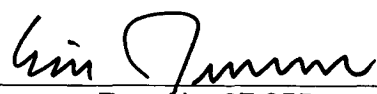
For	Claims In Patent	No. Filed In Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Rate	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
					Fee	Rate	Fee	
Basic Fee					\$375.00		\$750.00	
Total Claims	(A) <u>13</u>	(B) <u>13</u>	**** <u>0</u>	X \$9.00	\$	\$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	(C) <u>2</u> -	(D) <u>2</u>	* <u>0</u>	X \$42.00	\$	\$84.00	\$	
TOTAL SMALL ENTITY					\$375.00			
TOTAL LARGE ENTITY							\$	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	*** <u>28</u>	-	** <u>20</u>	* <u>8</u>	\$9.00	\$72.00	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	*** <u>4</u>	-	***** <u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$84.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					\$140.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$
TOTAL SMALL ENTITY						\$489.00		
TOTAL LARGE ENTITY							\$	

- * If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), put a "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, put "20" in this space.
- *** After any cancellation of claims.
- **** If "A" is greater than 20, use (B-A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B-20).
- ***** "Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).

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